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Application No.: 09/704,803
Title: Automatic-Programming
Customer-No.: 28162
Confirmation-No: 4598
Filing-Date: 11/02/2000
Inventor: Gerd W. Krämer
Group Art Unit: 2121
Examiner: Starks, Wilbert L

Your Letter from 17.Nov.2004 according to my
Petition to Revive my unavoidable abandoned Patent Application

Dear Senior Petitions Attorney Patricia Faison-Ball,

today I received a Letter from you, dismissing my Petition from 14.Oct.2004 to revive my unavoidable abandoned Patent Application, because my Petition would lack 37 CFR § 1.137(a) (1)+(2), which means, that issue_fee and petition_fee would be missing, and for reconsideration I should include a letter entitled „Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137 (b)“, and you continue that „the petition fee and the issue fee, for small entity, were both set at \$685.00 each“.

At first, you jumble the petition fees under Title 37 C.F.R. § 1.137 (a) and (b):
Only the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) [unintentionally abandoned] is the same amount as the issue_fee ! - The petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(a) [unavoidable abandoned] is \$ 55 !!

And then you tell that the issue_fee would be \$685. Surely the issue_fee after 1.Oct.2004 is \$ 685. To make no mistake, I asked Legal_Advisor Anthony Knight how much I have to pay, because your Website tells \$ 685 and your letter from 27.Oct.2003 told \$ 665.

First I thought -because my payment is after 1.Oct.2004- that I'd have to pay the (newer) higher price, but Legal_Advisor Anthony Knight told me, that I have to pay the \$ 665 issue fee (from the letter) plus \$ 55 petition fee for the unavoidable abandoned patent.

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It would not have been a problem to pay \$ 685 instead of \$ 665, but it is a problem to change it afterwards, because for every money transfer from here to the USA my bank takes 16 €, so additional \$ 20 would cost 19 € + 16 € = 35 € on my side, and it is not my fault, that your office told me on the phone on 14.Oct.2004, that I have to pay \$ 665 issue fee and not \$ 685.

On 14.Oct.2004 the \$ 720 (\$ 665 issue_fee plus \$ 55 petition_fee) where transferred from my account to the USPTO (and additional 2 € courtage + 14 € transfer_fee took my bank). To prove you that, I append here a copy of the abstract_of_my_account from the date of transfer.

So the \$ 720 must have reached your office about a week later with the text

**"665 ISSUE FEE CODE 2452 AND 55 REVIVAL PETITION FEE CODE 2551
FOR APP.NR. 09/740,803"**

and my sender name.

The same way I transferred on 07.Mar.2001 the patent application fees (\$ 559) without any problem.

But your letter tells, that issue_fee and petition_fee would still be missing !!

For an investigation where the money is, my bank would take a minimum of 25 €.

So please check first, if your office has incoming money from "GERD KRAEMER" with the text shown above. In forms the Umlaut "ä" often has to be written as "AE", and so I did this time either. Maybe that caused an assignation problem.

The difference between the petition_fees for *unavoidable* and *unintentional* abandoned patent [37 CFR 1.17 (l): \$55 and 37 CFR 1.17 (m): \$605 :in my old download from Title 37 C.F.R. – surely it's still the same as the -in between raised- issue_fee] is a problem, where I would fight for.

If the Office_of_Petitions would not agree, that the Abandonment was unavoidable (which I proved in my letters from 07.Jan.2004 and 27.Jan.2004 to Examiner Wilbert Starks and in my letter from 14.Oct.2004 to you), please tell me the name of the plaintiff and the address of the court and the time period in which the plaintiff has to be made.

With friendly greetings



Gerd Krämer

Annexed:

- Copy of "Zahlungsauftrag im Außenwirtschaftsverkehr" (used filled form of the money-transfer to USPTO)
- Copy of the abstract_of_my_account from 15.Oct.2004

52: An Kreditinstitut

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2551 FOR APP. NR. 09/704,803

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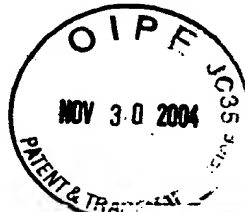
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**Missing Answer to my request from 27.Jan.2004 for refund
of the prepaid fee for my petition to correct the filing date**

Dear Senior Petitions Attorney Patricia Faison-Ball,

In Part C) of my letter from 27.Jan.2004, I wrote:

„In my letter from the 7.Jan.2004 I asked, if the prepaid fee for my *"Petition to correct the filing date"* is remaining, because the USPTO legal office agreed with my legal arguments in my letter from the 25.Feb.2001 { 37 C.F.R. § 1.6 (a) (2) + § 1.10 (a) violates Article 2 (1) and Article 4 C.(1) of the Paris Convention, because facsimile transmission is not regarded as filing date; therefore USPS Express Mail deposit is regarded as filing date; but USPS is not available outside the U.S., and UPS Express Mail or other available express mail deposit is not regarded as filing date; – this violates the equal treatment principle in Article 2 (1) of the Paris Convention [*either* one available express mail deposit or facsimile transmission (of the application) have to cause the filing date – otherwise an applicant outside the U.S. would be disadvantaged, which would violate Art. 2 (1) and unstatutorily shorten the period of Art. 4 C.(1)] }.

The *"Petition to correct the filing date"* had success, because UPS Express Mail deposit was timely made and facsimile transmission was timely made, too.

If this prepaid fee (130 \$) for the *"Petition to correct the filing date"* is remaining/refunded, I want this "refund" to be considered as a payment of a part of the issue fee."

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Until now, I've got no answer to this request to refund the petition fee.
Please decide about this request.

Surely normally a petition fee (p.e. the petition fee for revival an abandoned patent) is not refunded if the petition has success.

But in the above case of the correction of the filing date the mistake is inside the law (Violation of Paris Convention)*. In this case the petition fee (according filing date under § 1.53) should be refunded, because the mistake is inside the law and its impairing effects outside my rage of influence. For a mistake of the law makers (shurely it's only a little one and we've got much worse mistakes in our german trademark law) I should not be punished.

With friendly greetings

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'G. Krämer'.

Gerd Krämer

*) see legal arguments in my letter from 25.Feb.2001